

What are the Benefits?

- **Benefits of being a Mentor**

- Develop long-term business relationship with trusted small business partners.
- Develop a high-quality subcontracting pool
- Meet SDB goals
- Enhance the technical capability of the firm
- Issue subcontracts to their Protégés on a non-competitive basis
- Gain source selection past performance evaluation factor
- Receive cost reimbursement or SDB credit

Benefits of being a Protégé

- Gain technology transfer
- Engineering and technical training
- Business infrastructure enhancement
- Develop long term business relationship with a Prime Contractor
- Expand development and planning training
- Leverage technical expertise of the Mentor to bid on SB set-aside contracts
- Improve competitive advantage